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Dear Mr. Heiken:

This constitutes my decision, pursuant to 36 CFR 215, on your appeal of Forest Supervisor John Allen and Pacific Northwest Region Station Director Bov Eav's Record of Decision for the EXF Thinning, Fuels Reduction, and Research Project Final Environmental Impact Statement.

I have considered the appeal record for the project and the recommendations of the Appeal Reviewing Officer. The Appeal Reviewing Officer focused his review on the appeal record and the issues in your appeal. A copy of his recommendation is enclosed.

A review of the decision documentation indicates that consideration was given to the relevant, site-specific issues raised in your appeal. I find that the Decision is in compliance with law, regulation, and policy, and there is no indication that the Decision should be withdrawn.

I affirm the Responsible Officials' decision and deny your requested relief. This decision constitutes the final administrative determination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is not subject to further administrative review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Calvin N. Joyner

CALVIN N. JOYNER
Deputy Regional Forester

Enclosure

cc:

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